

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-122**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR JOINT COMPLETION OF AN URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI FROM MAY 1, 2008 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2010.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office for Domestic Preparedness (DHS/ODP) has analyzed high-risk areas across the country and targeted 30 specific areas, including Miami/Miami-Dade County, to receive financial assistance for the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI); and

**WHEREAS**, the UASI program addresses the unique equipment, training, planning and organizational needs of large, high threat urban areas. The funding, through the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management, provides assistance to build enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs and the City of Miami entered into a federal funded subgrant, Contract Number 04DS-IS-11-23-02-199, for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 04-84 (Aug. 30, 2004), the City of Hialeah entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Joint Completion of an Urban Areas Security Initiative Program through December 31, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness has extended the program to August 15, 2006 and pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 06-69 (May 25, 2006) extended the Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County as the sponsoring agency from January 1, 2006 through August 15, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami has replaced Miami-Dade County as the sponsoring agency for the regional metropolitan area approach for the UASI Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 07-10 (Jan. 25, 2007), the City of Hialeah entered into the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Miami from July 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008; and


**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah and its residents find that it is in their best interest to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for Joint Completion of an Urban Areas Security Initiative Program with the City of Miami for a 36-month grant cycle (which overlaps from the previous grant cycle) commencing on May 1, 2007 and ending on April 30, 2010 so that the City may be reimbursed for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance its security capacity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk, at attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for Joint Completion of an Urban Areas Security Initiative Program with the City of Miami from May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2008

  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 27 day of September, 2008

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes" and Councilmember Gonzalez absent.